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1. INDONESIA'S REACTION TO MELBOURNE AGE REPORT THAT U.S. HAD
WARNED AUSTRALIA NOT TO ALLOW FURTHER DETERIORATION OF RELATIONS
WITH INDONESIA OVER EAST TIMOR WAS MUTED, WITH LIMITED PRESS
COVERAGE, NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY GOI OFFICIALS, AND NO EDITORIAL
COMMENT. REPORT CARRIED BY ANTARA NEWS AGENCY AUGUST 4 NOTED
THAT U.S. HAD TOLD AUSTRALIA THAT FASTEST AND SAFEST WAY FOR
AMERICAN NUCLEAR ARMS SUBMARINES TO PASSED SUBMERGED BETWEEN
PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEANS IS THROUGH STRAITS NORTH OF TIMOR, AND
EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF THESE STRAITS BEING CONTROLLED BY FRIENDLY
NON-COMMUNIST POWER IN TIMOR. ONLY NEWSPAPERS TO CARRY STORY
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WERE LEFTIST-NATIONIST MERDEKA AND ITS ENGLISH LANGUAGE

AFFILIATE INDONESIAN OBSERVER, WHICH CARRIED UPI CANBERRA REPORT IN AUGUST 4 EDITIONS. ANTARA'S VERSION ALSO BASED ON UPI REPORT. ONLY INDONESIAN OBSERVER CARRIED STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON IN CANBERRA AUGUST 4 THAT U.S. DEPLORED SITUATION AFFECTING TIMOR AND INDONESIA, REGARDED INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT, PROSPERITY AND STABILITY AS VITAL TO THE AREA, AND SAW NO SIGNED THAT SUHARTO GOVERNMENT IN ANY DANGER.

2. IN CALL ON ANOTHER MATTER AUGUST 6, AMBASSADOR MENTIONED MELBOURNE AGE REPORT TO SUMARYO, FOMIN'S CHEF DE CABINET, AND GAVE HIME COPY OF MELBOURNE AGE EDITORIAL (REF B). AMBASSADOR SAID U.S. POLICY CONTINUED TO BE ONE OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN TIMOR AFFAIR AND THAT WE WERE BAFFLED BY ATTRIBUTION TO U.S. DEIPLOMATIC SOURCES. SUMARYO SEEMED UNCONCERNED ABOUT MATTER AND COMMENTED THAT "WE CANNOT COMPLAIN ABOUT AN EDITORIAL".
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